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AMENDMENT

Applicant:	Sholem, Steven	Docket No.:	SHOL-0587
Serial No.:	09/653,384	Group Art Unit:	3626
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TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING THE RELATIVE VALUE OF MEDICAL SERVICES		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT DATED May 21, 2004**

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Response Transmittal

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